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The reply filed on 11/14/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Newly submitted claims 21-68 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: Claims 21-60 and 65-68 are drawn to a multipaneled door having a trim board. Claims 61-64 are drawn to a single panel of a multipaneled door and a trim board. The original, and acted on, claims 1-20 were drawn to a clip and a trim board. Claims 1-20 would have been subject to a restriction requirement in conjunction with new claims 21-68. Consequently, the subject matter of claims 1-20 are elected by original presentation.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 21-68 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

The amendment filed on 11/14/05 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they represent a combination that is restrictable from the subcombination originally filed with the application.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to


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avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Blair M. Johnson whose telephone number is (571) 272-6830. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 6:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Chilcot can be reached on (571) 272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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